IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 In re application of:
 Rana, Tariq M.
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month for filing a Response to
 the Office Action mailed July 26, 2007 in the referenced application. If an additional extension of time is
 required, please consider this a petition therefor. Based on the extension requested in this petition, the
 extended period for response will expire on November 26, 2007.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
- Applicant is other than a small entity.
- Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

 Extension (months)
 Fee for other than small entity
 Fee for small entity

 [X] one month
 \$ 120.00
 \$ 60.00

Extension fee due with this request \$ 120.00

Fee Payment

[] Attached is a check in the sum of \$

[X] Charge credit card in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee. An electronic fee payment is submitted electronically herewith.

[X] This is a conditional request for any additional extension of time, or to charge any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Account No. 50-1582.

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